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1. ~~REDACTED~~ REPORT ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS OF ALL TYPES HELD IN CHILE AS OF ~~REDACTED~~ APRIL 1974. THE REPORT CITED THE FOLLOWING FIGURES:

A. DETAINED IN PRISON CAMPS	6,143
B. UNDER HOUSE ARREST	2,292
C. DETAINED IN JAILS	1,291

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D. DETAINED AT BASES OF THE ARMED
FORCES

2,480

TOTAL

12,206

COMMENT: CATEGORY A WAS THE FIGURE REFERRED TO BY
GENERAL GUSTAVO L E I G H, AIR FORCE MEMBER OF THE JUNTA,
WHEN HE TOLD MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN PRESS ON 24 APRIL THAT
A TOTAL OF 6,000 INDIVIDUALS REMAINED IN GOVERNMENT CUSTODY.)

COMMENT:

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THE NUMBER OF DETAINEES AT THE VARIOUS MILITARY BASES INCLUDES
NOT ONLY SUSPECTED EXTREMISTS BUT ALSO COMMON CRIMINALS WHO
HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY THE SECURITY SERVICES, TAKING ADVANTAGE
OF THE RULES OF THE STATE OF SIEGE, AND ARE BEING HELD AS LONG
AS POSSIBLE.)

2. THE REPORT BREAKS DOWN THE ABOVE TOTALS BY SERVICE AND
LOCATION AS FOLLOWS:

A. ARMY

(1) MILITARY UNITS

600

(2) CAMPS

4,025

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PISAGUA	214	
CHACABUCO	1,600	
LA SERENA	120	
QUILLOTA	100	
MAIPU	450	
LINARES	122	
CHILLAN	200	
TEMUCO	406	
VALDIVIA	313	
PUERTO MONTI	420	
(3) HOUSE ARREST		1,400
ARMY TOTAL		6,025
B. NAVY		
(1) NAVAL UNITS		320
	(2) CAMPS	1,077
COLLIGUAY	180	
TALACAHUANO	340	
QUIRIQUINA ISLAND	400	
PUNTA ARENAS	112	
DAWSON ISLAND	45	

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(3) HOUSE ARREST	280	
NAVY TOTAL		1,677
C. AIR FORCE		
(1) AIR FORCE UNITS	384	
(2) CAMPS	660	
IQUIQUE	60	
ANTOFAGASTA	110	
COLINA	190	
EL BOSQUE	220	
PUERTO MONTT	80	
(3) HOUSE ARREST	210	
AIR FORCE TOTAL		1,354
D. CARABINEROS		
(1) POLICE PRECINCTS	600	

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(2) CARABINEROS HAVE NO CAMPS

(3) HOUSE ARREST

CARABINERO TOTAL

600

E. PRISONS

(1) JAILS 984

(2) WOMEN'S HOUSE OF CORRECTION 49

(3) JUVENILE HOUSE OF CORRECTION 2558

TOTAL

1,291

F. DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS (DI)

(1) POLICE PRECINCTS 416

(2) CAMPS 236

PUTRE (ARICA) 80

CHUSMISA (IQUIQUE) 54

SAN PEDRO ATACAMA

(ANTOFAGASTA) 102

(3) HOUSE ARREST 140

DI TOTAL

792

G. DINA

(1) DINA UNITS 160

(2) CAMPS LOCATED IN MAIPU "BIA

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BARRACKS" (NOT FURTHER	
CLARIFIED)	145
(3) HOUSE ARREST	262
TOTAL DINA	567

3. ~~REDACTED~~ COMMENT: CONTROL OF PRISONERS HELD AT CAMPS AND UNITS OF THE ARMED FORCES IS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE; THOSE HELD BY THE DI FALL UNDER THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR; THOSE IN PRISON FALL UNDER THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THE THREE BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES ENGAGE IN A TACTIC OF JUGGLING PRISONERS IN ORDER TO KEEP SOME DETAINEES OUT OF CIRCULATION LONGER WITHOUT HAVING TO INSCRIBE THEM ON THE OFFICIAL LISTS MAINTAINED JOINTLY BY THE MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE AND INTERIOR. FOR EXAMPLE, A DETAINEE MIGHT BE HELD BY THE AIR FORCE AT THE WAR ACADEMY AND JUST PRIOR TO THE TENTH DAY, WHEN HE SHOULD BE INSCRIBED ON THE LIST, HE IS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SERVICE UNIT WHERE HE CAN BE HELD FOR ANOTHER NINE DAYS AND THEN TRANSFERRED AGAIN.)

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